

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-31. (Cancelled)

32.(Previously Presented) Device for electronic recording of certain data, in particular for individual functional units, incorporating a transponder chip with firstly a data source and secondly a reader, wherein the device displays a number of coils disposed in a black box and isolated from each other, of which a first coil is connected electrically with a control unit acting as a data source, registering certain functional processes and time lapses, where the transponder chip is also integrated into the black box and connected to the second coil which has an electromagnetic effective connection with the first coil.

33.(Previously Presented) Device according to claim 32, wherein the transponder chip is in the form of an EEPROM (electrically erasable programmable read-only memory).

34.(Previously Presented) Device according to claim 33, wherein the data stored on the transponder chip can be read off using a reader.

35.(Previously Presented) Device according to claim 33, wherein the data stored on the transponder chip can be deleted and the transponder chip is designed to be overwritten.

36.(Previously Presented) Application of the device according to claim 32, for a coffee machine displaying a number of functional units, wherein the individual functional units are provided with their own devices connected via cables to the control unit and designed in the form of a black box.

37.(Previously Presented) Device according to claim 34, wherein the data stored on the transponder chip can be deleted and the transponder chip is designed to be overwritten.

38.(Previously Presented) Application of the device according to claim 33, for a coffee machine displaying a number of functional units, wherein the individual functional units are provided with their own devices connected via cables to the control unit and designed in the form of a black box.

39.(Previously Presented) Application of the device according to claim 34, for a coffee machine displaying a number of functional units, wherein the individual functional units are provided with their own devices connected via cables to the control unit and designed in the form of a black box.

40.(Previously Presented) Application of the device according to claim 35, for a coffee machine displaying a number of functional units, wherein the individual functional units are provided with their own devices connected via cables to the control unit and designed in the form of a black box.

41. (New) Device according to claim 32, further comprising a reader of proximity or insertable identity cards.

42. (New) Device according to claim 32, further comprising an authorization identification system for permitting access only to authorized personnel.

43. (New) Device according to claim 42, wherein the authorization identification system comprises an identity card reader.